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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 3599

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SUBJ: SINGAPORE PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT PAKISTAN, IRAN, EGYPT,
AND YUGOSLAVIA

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

1. DURING AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON ISRAELI AMBASSADOR JOSHUA ALMOG
AUGUST 18, ALMOG MENTIONED THAT PRIME MINISTER LEE KUAN YEW
IS PLANNING TO VISIT PAKISTAN, IRAN, EGYPT AND YUGOSLAVIA
STARTING SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER. ALMOG LEARNED OF LEE'S PLANNED
TRIP FROM SINGAPORE FOREIGN MINISTER RAJARATNAM, WITH WHOM ALMOG
CLAIMS TO BE ON VERY FRIENDLY TERMS.

2. RAJARATNAM TOLD ALMOG THAT LEE EXPECTS TO HAVE TALKS WITH
PM BHUTTO, THE SHAH OF IRAN, PRESIDENT SADAT, AND PRESIDENT
TITO. ALMOG SPECULATED, AND WE AGREE, THAT PURPOSE OF LEE KUAN
YEW'S TRIP IS TO MAINTAIN LEE'S CREDENTIALS AS AN INFLUENTIAL
MEMBER OF THE NONALIGNED WORLD. IN ARRANGING ITINERARY HE HAS
BEEN ABLE TO DRAW ON CONTINUING SINGAPORE CONTACTS WITH COUNTRIES
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CONCERNED (E.G. SHAH OF IRAN'S STATE VISIT TO SINGAPORE, RECENT

VISIT HERE OF PAKISTAN COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER MUMTAZ ALI BHUTTO,
AND SINGAPORE TRADE MISSION VISIT TO EGYPT) PLUS PREVIOUS MEETINGS
WITH PERSONAGES SUCH AS TITO.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING ADVANCE
DETAILS OF LEE VISIT WHICH ADDRESSEES MAY BE ABLE TO FURNISH.
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